

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-20, without traverse.

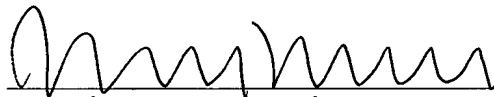
Non-elected claim 21 is cancelled herewith.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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